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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

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Examiner: V. Vu.

Date: January 4, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MAIL STOP AF COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 7,37,67 and 96-98.

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time from November 4, 2006 to January 4, 2007. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge \$950.00 (fee for Notice of Appeal and Extension of time) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of these papers or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

Date: January 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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